

## **NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

### **AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) OF 2009 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING (HPRP)**

#### **REQUEST FOR "LETTERS OF INTENT TO APPLY"**

On June 23, 2009, the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Family Support Division (FSD), issued letters to each of the state's County Commissions requesting "Letters of Intent to Apply" for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing stimulus funding authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The total amount available under this funding notice is \$12,011,262. Counties have been given until July 6th to notify DSS of the county's intent to apply for its allocation of HPRP funding. A copy of the notification letter, guidance, and county allocation amounts are posted on the DSS website at <http://dss.mo.gov/arra/>. Information is also available under Governor Nixon's Transform Missouri Initiative at <http://transform.mo.gov/resources>.

A county may designate another unit of local government (county, city, town, township, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of the state) to apply for its county's allocation. Once funding is awarded, the county or its designee may deliver services directly or subcontract with nonprofit agencies/organizations or other units of local government to provide direct service delivery. Entities interested in partnering to deliver services should contact their local Presiding County Commissioner.

Upon DSS' receipt of the "Letters of Intent to Apply", application forms will be mailed to counties that intend to apply, or to the designee named in their "Letter of Intent to Apply". Applicants will have approximately 30 days to return the completed application. There will be a second allocation to redistribute any funding remaining from counties that decline their initial allocation or request a reduced initial allocation. Counties will receive notification on the second allocation in early July.

For additional information on ARRA and HPRP see <http://www.hudhre.info/HPRP>.